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For : POLYETHYLENE-BASED COMPOSITION
AND PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURE
OF ARTICLES SHAPED FROM THE
COMPOSITION

Atty. Dkt. : 32234-144216 (formerly SLVPE 3741.01)

**AMENDMENT
AND
PETITION**

February 12, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is presented in response to the Advisory Action, determining non-entry of
response to the Final of August 11, 2000; under the next business day rule, this paper is filed
Monday, February 12, 2001. [With said response, applicants petitioned for a two-month
extension of time with a check for \$390.00.] A check for the third month extension, of an
additional \$500.00, is enclosed. Should it be missing or should additional fees be due, please
charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0261 and advise us accordingly.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please add Claims 18 et seq.:

~~18. A pipe or a coupling comprising the composition of Claim 1.~~

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